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In re the Application of:

Giorgio SOLDANI Attorney Docket Number: 023349-00285
Serial Number: 10/733,258 Confirmation Number: 8654
Filed: December 12, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3732
For: A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANES
FOR MEDICAL USE

REQUEST FOR STATUS

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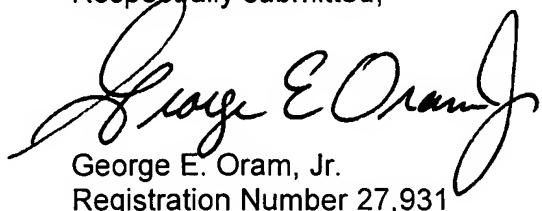
Sir:

On December 12, 2003, the above-identified application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. To date, no Office Action has been received.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with the current status of the subject application as soon as possible.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 023349-00285.

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